State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 **FROM**: Department of Parks and Recreation

Central Valley District 22708 Broadway Street Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Internal Fence Removal

LOCATION: Great Valley Grasslands State Park COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove internal fencing throughout Great Valley Grasslands State Park to allow for safe movement of visitors and wildlife. Work will remove 5 miles of 4 & 5 strand barbed wire and smooth wire fencing; dig around posts to loosen them and pull out posts with post puller; holes will be filled with neighboring soil to prevent hazards . All material will be removed and recycled.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Class: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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